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Hongkong, 15th October, 1898.

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Entimations.

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

THE PUNION MINING COMPANY. LIMITED. .-TOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET. Breed apply. By letteronly, to

1NG, of the Board of Directors, of the Company held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. o. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1899, the following RESOLUTION was passed: That a CALL of ONE DOLLAR per

Share upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby. made. Such Calls-to be PAID to the Company at their Bankers, THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAP BANKING COR-PORATION, at. their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 17th day of April, 1809.

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Articles 24 of the Company's Articles of Association interest will be charged as from the said 17th April, 1899, at the rate of \$10 per centum permanum upon all CALLS remaining unpaid after the said 17th day of April, 1899, up to the actual dates of payment of the same. Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Office of the

Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment's of the Call together with the certificate of the shares in respect of which the Call shas been paid an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate. "By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES BEDUNCAN,

Secretary,

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING CO., LIMITED.

TWO (2) CERTIFICATES for 17 Shares attend. numbered 4,981/4,996 and 5,000 standing " in the Register of this Company in the name of JOHN PRENTICE having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that Two Duplicate Certificates for the said 17 Shares will be issued one (1) month hence, and that the Original Certificates unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 17th March, 1899.

GEO., J. CASANOVA.

CHINESE CLERK, Must be able to write and speak English well. No oblier

NACUUM OIL COMPANS. Hongkong. Hongkong, 7th April, 1899.

Datices of Firm.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., NOTICE. .

JR. CEO. L. THIMBLY has been ap-VI, a pointed Secretary to the Company from

op H.A.L. DALRYMPLE. . Hongkong, 22nd Match, 1899. . . [394a]

THE MUTUAL STORES. TR. H. J. GLYDE has this day been ap-I pointed MANAGER and is authorized to SIGN for the FIRM. All Cheques are to be made PAYABLE to the MUTUAL STORES and must be countersigned by Mr. LO SIU PING or Mr. 4.EUNG TAT CHUEN before PAY-MENT is MADE.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1809, . Masonic.

VICTORIA TERTER,

REGULAR CONVOCATION of VIC-TORIA CHAPTER will be held; at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 5th April, 1899.

Husurance. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

Antimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Issue of 3,121 Shares of \$50 each, fully paid

THE Directors are prepared to receive offers for the above Shares, which remain unissued.

Applicants should state the price per share, including premium, they are willing to pay, but no shares will be allotted for less than Seventy-live Dollars (\$75.00) per share. Preference will be given in the allotment to those persons who on the 15th April, 1899; are registered as Shareholders.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer. Forms of Application (as under) can be obtained at the Company's Office or from the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking

CORPORATION. The applications must be sent in to the Undersigned not latter than 5 o'clock P.M., on SATURDAY, the 15th April, 1899.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1809

FORM OF APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Issue of 3,121 Shares of \$50 cach, fully paid

To the Directors of F.N.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. In pursuance of and upon the terms men-

1800, I beg to apply for or any less number that you may allot to me of the above mentioned shares, for which, L am willing to pay a premium of \$ per share, and I will gay The sum of \$50 per share and the premium for or in respect of every share alloted, to the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION not latter than the 30th April, 1809. 🕟

(Address) (Date)

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO. CD. NUTTOR TO STREET OF PERSON

Hongkong, 27th March, 1899. - [425a

OTIGE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, at NOON, at the OFFICES of the Company, 7. Queen's Road Central, when the sub-joined Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 28th March, 1899, will be submitted for confirmation: "That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$500,000 by the creation of 16,000. Ordinary Shares of \$5.00 each, and 70,000 to be issued at the discretion of the Directors, provided that they shall be offered in the first instance to the existing ishareholders' in proportion to the amount of the capital held by them at the time of such issue.

"The Holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to a cumulative preferential Dividend at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum. "Whenever the profits of the Company in respect of any year shall be more than sumto the close of such year, and also a dividend, for such year at the late of 12 per centa per annuin on the Cirdinary Shares, the holders of the said Preference, Shargs shall be entitled to participate in the surplus part passu, with the holders of the other Shares.

pany, the holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first case in repayence: Shafes held by them respectively, and the residue of such surplus assets shall, subject to the rights of anombers entitled to shares issifed apon special conditions as hereinafter provided, belong to and he divided among the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company, and if there shall be more than sufficient to pay the amount paid up on the Ordinary Shares, such surplus if any shall be decisible between the holders of the Preference Shares and the Ordinary Shares

"In the event offthe winding-up of the Com-

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN, & Co. Teneral Agents. Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. : 19 [434a

To be Uet.

Y AFFICE ROOMS on ast floor of No. 4: Queen's Road, Central, (lately the IM-PERIAL BANK OF CHINA).

Compradore Office, E. C. HOCHAPFELM Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899.

EMFDETACHAD VILLA RESIDEN-OES on Bowen Road (now in course of PROPERTY now occupied by the Bowrington Saw Mills,

FLOORS in STAUNTON and ELGIN. STREETS. "BAHAR LODGE." Apply to HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 4th April, 1899. TO LET From 1ST APRIL THE COMMODIOUS OFFICES on the I GROUND FLOUR of No. 9, Praya Gentral,

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkon, 16th March, 1899;

now occupied by Messra DODWELL & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE TOYAL, MESSRS. DALLAS AND MUSGRAVE'S THEATRICAL CEASON.

TO-NIGHT: • TO-NIGHT:

LAST 2 NIGHTS OF THE WORLD RENOWNED DRAMA THE SILVER KING." (Special Scenery painted for this great production.)

WEDNESDAY, April 12th, Grand Production of · MARK MELFORD'S FUNNIEST OF ALL FUNNY EARCICAL COMEDIES, "TURNED UP."

PRICES :--\$3, \$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors (in uniform) half-price to back seats only.

Box Plan at the ROBINSON PIANO Co. Notice, -A special tram will run a quarter o an llour after fall of curtain every evening. W. H. BROWN,

Business Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1899.

TRENCH COMIC OPERA COMPANY C., DARON, Directeur, 18me Annee.

CITY HALL-ST. ANDREW'S HALL, TO:NIGHT, 10 Avril, 1899, à 9 houres.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency Sir HENRY BLAKE, K.C.M.G. GRAND PERFORMANCE, to be given by

Mile C. Vasti, " Mile J. Loric,

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> Preceeded by A Grand Musical Performance By the whole Company. LES PARISIENNES!!! Grande Polka, chantée,

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Miles VASTI-LORIG et SAVART. On commencera par PAOLA et PIETRO Opérette en 't acte Musique de Paul Henrion

PAOLA. MHe VASTI, -- PIETRO, MHe LORIG. PAICES OF ADMISSION'S

STALLS..... 2 Tickets at ROBINSON PIANO Co. Hongkong, toth April, 1899. BANK HOLIDAY.

N accordance with Government Notification No. 205.0f 7th instant, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction

For the CHARTERED, BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, ... T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

G. WEF, PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager, For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency.

.. BERINDOAGUE, Acting Manager, For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED,

CHANTREY INCHBALD, For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, E.W. RUTTER, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 16th April, 1899.

PERSEVERANCES LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

AREGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMAsons' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely, Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1899. 1 . [482a NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, BOMBAY & STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From Madras, ev. S.S. Loodiana. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 16th instant, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be affected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages, must be left in the Godown's and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Hongkong, toth April, 1899.

To-dan's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING,"

Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 11th instant at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, toth April, 1899. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5.00 P.M. TO-DAY:

Goods not cleared by the 16th instant, at 4 P.M., will-be-subject to_rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, toth April, 1899.

Intimation.



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Port after removal should be rested of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 17th For a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be pensary These Wines are too - favourably known to need comment.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1899.

NOTES AND COMMENTS,

. MR. LOCKHART'S REPORT. At last we have had the long expected report of the Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART upon the new territory placed before us, and a very interesting and detailed one it is, upon which our Colonial Secretary is to be congratulated. The physical features of the country, its water supply, soil, products, industries, population, form of government, revenue, means of communication, etc., are all dealt with, and every paragraph of the report shows that Mr. LOCKHART has made as close a study of his subject as the limited time at his disposal allowed. The total area Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown of the new territory is 376 square miles or. Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each | 240,640, acres, made up of 57,600 acres of consignment will be sorted out mark by mark land included in the various islands, and and delivery can be obtained as soon as the -183,040 acres upon the mainland, the estimated population of the 423 villages contained in the territory being 13,720.

GEOLOGICAL, FEATURES, . .

In Appendix No. 2. is a short report upon the geology of the district by Mr. Ormsby, which is of considerable interest. The geological formation is said to be chiefly granitic. On the east coast are some cliffs of columnar basalt, blocks of which are largely used inland for bridging streams. No limestone is only leased should be amply sufficient for was met with, all lime for building purposes that. Besides, the retention of Chinese being obtained from the burning of coral jurisdiction within our boundaries will we and oyster shells. In the opinion of Mr. believe, tend to lead the inhabitants of the ORMSNY this will be no drawback, as the new territory to imagine that their former

and brick clay is found in all the valleys. this would, we feel assurred, damage the An abandoned lead mine exists on the side prestige of our Colonial Government of Taimo Shan and galena is known to exist near Kowloon, on the south side of the island of Lantao and elsewhere, while the natives speak of alluvial tin being found. An abandoned silver and lead mine exists on the south side of the island of Lantao and was probably abandoned owing to Chinese official inteference and bad manage-Both Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Ormsby recommend that a mining expert should be deputed to examine and report upon the mineral resources of the territory and we trust that the Government will see their way to carrying out the suggestion.

COTTON AND INDIGO.

Mr. Lockhart mentions that experiments are being made to ascertain whether the cotton plant will flourish in the newly leased area, and is of opinion that, so far as soil and climate are concerned, the trials should prove to be successful. This should open up a new industry, for, even if the growing of cotton cannot be undertaken by Europeans on a large scale, it may very well prove to be a source of lucrative employment to a large number of Chinese and will, as Mr. Lock-HART points out, enable the cotton mill, now in course of erection, to obtain at least a portion of its supplies locally. Indigo also mentioned as one of the products of the Ujiji. new territory and would be well worth investigating.

VEGETABLES.

One of the needs of Hongkong for some time past has been a better supply of vegetables, and in the acquisition of the new territory we see great possibilities. It is a well-known fact that the valleys contained in the new territory are far and away more fertile than those of Hongkong or the old Kowloon district. Once the range of hills at the back of the old boundary is passed, one is surprised at the fertility of the country, which is fairly well wooded and presents striking contrast to the barrenness of the southern side of the range. Once good roads are constructed, or the light railways, suggested by Mr. Lockhart, in operation, we believe that Hongkong will be enabled to draw the bulk of its supplies of fresh vegetables from the new territory and we sha be rendered independent of Canton to a great/extents

CATTLE RAISING. The same may be said of our meat supply, for the report states that excellent pasturage is to be found on the range of Taimo. Shan, stretching to the west towards Castle Peak Bay, on which many thousands of cattle, horses and sheep could be reared. At present the cattle in the district are kept solely for agricultural purposes, but there can be no doubt that cattle raising for the Hongkong market would be a paying, undertaking, and should also benefit the population by reducing the present high price of beef. At present a very large proportion of Hongkong's fresh food supply is drawn from Canton, and should war happen to interrupt the traffic and cut off supplies we should be left in a yery unpleasant predicament. If the new territory can be brought to render us in a degree self-supporting and independent of outside sources for our food supply it will not have been acquired to no purpose.

WATER SUPPLY.

We are glad to see that the question of a water supply for Kowloon has not been lost sight of. The water question, as we have ordered to be decanted at the Dis- pointed out frequently of late, is daily becoming more and more important, and should the proposed Canton Kowloon Railway become an accomplished fact the development of Kowloon is likely to proceed with such rapidity that the existing supply will be found totally inadequate to the wants of the population. The present area reserved as a collecting ground will, too, be required for the extension of the place and the further our source of supply be removed from the chief centres of population the less likelihood will there be of contamination. It would also be a decided advantage if some means could be found of supplementing the water supply of the city from the new territory.

> Of the proposed form of government for the new territory we prefer to say nothing at present, except that it appears to be reasonable. A suitable scheme of government for a district inhabited by an alien race cannot be formed in a day, and we look upon the present scheme as being in effect an experi mental one. There are bound to be frictions at first and we shall have to learn by experience to a great extent. It will take some time to get the machinery of government thoroughly into working order, the natives will doubtless at first be suspicious of our intentions with regard to them and a year or two will be required for them to become acquainted with the new order of things. \ Of course a great deal will depend upon the dispositions of the headmen who are to assist in the government of the districts, but we believe that once they can be brought to understand that squeezing is at an end and that justice is not to be bought or sold matters will proceed smoothly. A all events the British officers employed in the new territory will require to keep their eyes open for abuses. KOWLOON CITY.

We are glad to see that the question of Chinese jurisdiction in Kowloon is still under negotiation, and trust that Chinese rule may be swept bodily away from the new territory. 'If, as we gather from the report, the Chinese only seek to retain the area contained within the walls or fortifications of Kowloon City we do not see what advantage the Government of China can reap from retaining so limited an area. The only explanation that we can see for this desire on the part of the Chinese Government is a wish to "save face," but we do not think that they should be allowed to do so in this manner. The fact that the territory [s cora] and shell lime is as a rule better for governors are retained at Kowloon City, in

building purposes. Excellent pottery clay order that they may appeal to them for the THE other morning a European who had is to be found on the slopes of Taimo Shan, redress of wrongs, real or imaginary, and

> Want of space prevents us from entering further upon the subjects suggested by the very interesting matters contained in Saturday's Gazette, but we hope to deal further with the matter in a subsequent issue. "We congratulate His Excellency the Governor upon the additions about to be made to his responsibilities and express the hope that his name may long be remembered in con-'nection with the successful introduction of British jurisdiction into our new possession.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CANADA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE. LONDON, April 7th.

The Dominion Government is considering a scheme for contributing to Imperial Naval defence. It is proposed to train a thousand fishermen annually first on shore and then on board war ships.

GERMANY AND THE CAPE-CAIRO RAILWAY.

The St. James Gazette states that Germany has given the necessary guarantee upon the capital for the German section of the Cape-Cairo railway and also guarantees a certain percentage of interest on the line from Dar-es-Salaam to

Mr. Rhodes has abandoned the idea of a British Government guarantee for the Tangan Yika railway and intends to raise the capital without Government assistance.

SAMOA

Great Britain, Germany and the United States have finally settled a trepartite commission on the Samoan question.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says :- On the 9th at 11.45 a.m. Barometric changes are slight. The high pressure area remains central over China with moderate gradients and fresh monsoon on the coast, and strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. (Forecast: Moderate N. and N.E. winds; fair.

On the 10th at 11.40 n.m. The baremeter is falling in China and the high pressure area appears to be now central over W. Japan. Gradients slight with moderate monsoon on the coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast: - Moderate N.E. to E. winds ; fair

LOGAL AND GENERAL.

PENNY postage has now been extended to Zanzibar.

THE appointment of Lieut. Col. R. B. Mainwaring, R.W.F., to be Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps is gazetted.

THE appointments of the Hon. W. M. Good man and Mr. H. E. Pollock to be Acting Chief Justice and Acting Attorney General are

City Hall Museum for the week ended oth April, are :- Europeans 152, Chinese 1,506; IT is notified in the Gazette that Capt. W. St

THE returns of the number of visitors to the

C. Bland, R. A., is appointed Adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteer, Corps vice Capt. D. A. C. Gordon, R. A., resigned. OWNERS and occupiers of tenements are reminded in the Gazette that rates for the

second quarter of 1899 are payable in advance

on or before the 29th April. YESTERDAY a seaman employed Evening Star ferry launch named Lo Hing was taken suddenly ill and died before medical aid could be procured. Heart disease was no doubt the cause of death...

A HOCKY Match. Club v. H.M.S., Undaunted and Hermione will take place to morrow, on club ground. Bully 4.45 pin. sharp. Club Team, Messrs. Cox, Colville, Loring, Morrell, Moxon, Owen, Robinson, Rowcroft, Stevens, Thornhill and Wakefield.

IT is notified in the Gazette that Monday, the he is assailed when he thinks of his wife and _1.7th_instant,_when-the-British_flag_is_to_behoisted in the new territory, will be observed as a public holiday. We understand that the ceremony will take place at Taipoo and will be of an impressive nature. 🕚

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole-Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :----

From Trustees of the late Mr. Edmund Sharp's Bequest\$500

THOUGH it is anticipated that by this time the swelling of the rice which formed her principal cargo, the planks of the Clauyd, which came to grief on the Pratas Shoals last week, will have been burst, a party is setting out for the scene of the wreck to-night to see what they can

THE fifth annual dinner of the Hongkons Football club was held on Saturday evening last. The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C. M. G., President of the Club, occupied the chair. Badges for specially useful play were presented to Messis. Anton, F. H. Kew, Howard, Lowe, Noble, Hancock and Danby. Mr. H. E. Green was prevented by illness from receiving the badge awarded to him by the Committee.-A highly pleasant and entertaining evening was spent.-Mr. A. G. Ward presided at the piano. The following was the programme of which the various items were received with much enthusiasm:-. PROGRAMME:

Presentation of Badges,

Song Mr. Ardoon,
Toast Other Foothall Clubs in Hongkong,
proposed by Mr. E. D. Banders,
Responder:—Mr. J. T. C. Butland, R.N.
Song Mr. G. H. N. Sexton,
Toast Our Guests,
proposed by the Hon, J. H. Steward Lockhart, C.M.G.
Responder:—Viscount Scladale, A. D. C.
Song Mr. G. H.N. Sexton
Enteraiument on the Graphosphone by Mr. C. T. Kew,
Toast Toast

proposed by Mr. G. H. Potts. Clod save the Queens

evidently been "inaking a night of it" appeared at the Central Police Station and made an incoherant statement about his having been

attacked by two Chinamen and robbed of his watch and ring. A searching investigation of the man's antecedents, however, disclosed the fact that he had been an immate of a lunatic asylum, and other information gleaned made it clear that he was labouring under an hallucina-

THE Americans secured possession of Cobu without striking a blow, and no wonder, for Captain, Hallstrom, who was there with his ship, the Hikosan Maru, when the surrender took place, says that the Filipines had only about four rifles to every 100 men. He used to see them-about 500-drilling every morning, those without rifles having bamboos Captain Green and the Pigmy were present to protect British property. Captain Hallstrom got his cargo of between 2,000 and 3,000 tons of sugar aboard without any trouble. He was the only merchant ship in port at the time.

QUARANTINE.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce courteously informs us that the Japanese Government have decided to enforce medical inspection, on and after the 4th April, 1899, at the ports of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki against all'ressels arriving from or through Hongkong.

CONCERT AT MOUNT AUSTIN

A most enjoyable concert was given at Mount Austin Barracks, last Saturday, in the Recreation Room, with the double object of providing healthy amusement for the soldiers stationed there, and in aid of a charity school The entertainment being for the soldier, we were pleased to note that soldiers and their naval comrades were admitted free; th privilege was extremely popular as the seats at the back, although occupying more than half of the large hall, were densely packed by a most enthusiastic audience of red and blue jackets.

It will be remembered that previous to the military occupation of Mount Austin, what splendid ball-room the hotel contained, this room is now used as a Recreation Room and last Saturday made a most pleasing picture, having a stage, decked with pot-plants, erected at the end nearest the Officers' Mess. Comfortable rattan easy chairs, composed the front rows, which were filled by the officers of the garrison, among whom where Major? General and Mrs. Gascoign, Col. The O'Gorman, Col. Elsdale and all the Royal Welsh Fusilier officers, besides many civilian friends, Behind the officers a few rows; were allotted for the senior, N. C. O's and their families, the remainder of the space being given up for A programme of seventeen turns, was gone

through among whom were such high class favorites as Mrs. Vallings, Mrs. Buttanshaw and Mrs. Long, The gentlemen being Mr. Evans, with banjo solos, Mr. Lloyd, who has a fine tenor voice of great compass, Mr. Walwyne who sung in character and was very well received and kindly obliged with encore songs, and Lee Corpl. Flart R.W.F. who also sung in character. The latter is a new comer in the Colony, and we hope during. his, stay here that we shall have the pleasure of seeing him pretty often. Captain May after paying a high compliment to the Royal Welsh. as regards his late adventure in the hinterland gave some Irish cracks in a true Hibernian Japan. fashion, Mr. Richman agave an exhibition of the Graphaphone and the "members of the company" a plantation isong, Mrs. Vallings taking the solos. The Band during the evening played some fine marches and selections and altogether it was one of the best concerts we have had the pleasure of attending and reflects great credit on those who were responsible for it. We believe this is the first of a series and we most sincerely hope that it may be so, and judging from Saturday. they ought to be extremely popular.

"THE SILVER KING."

Royal on Saturday evening to witness the per-

formance of "The Silver King" by Messra. Dallas and Musgraves Dramatic Company The story deals with the trials of Wilfred Denver who at the outset has been rendered desperate by heavy gambling losses and seeks to drown in drink the remorse with which children. His wife endeavours to get him away with a musical treat. Later on Mr. A. C from the bar of the Wheat Sheaf, and while Ward, the able organist of St. John's Cathedral she is thus engaged an old lover, Geoff with an augmented choir, will give Stathers rey Ware, appears and, taunting her, reg sacred contain, "The Daughter of Jairus," a marks on the condition of her husband. The work full of pleasing and soul-stirring composilatter, follows him into the street swearing he tions consisting of solos, duets, trios, quartettes, will kill him. He accordingly makes for choruses, etc. I can assure everybody that the Geoffrey Ware's room in Hatton Garden. work will be well worth hearing, for it was Captain Skinner, known as the "Spider," and expressly, composed, for the closing service his accomplices, however, having secured of the Worcester Driennial Musical Restival admission with the assistance of Ware's clerk, in 1878. Mr. Ward, I am sure, will be glad if are on the scene before him and are busy. tampering with the safe when he appears. He is at once rendered unconscious by chloroform, but the burglars are again interrupted, this time by Geoffery Ware, who in the struggle which ensues, is shot. When Denvercomes to his senses he is horror-stricken to find Ware's dead; body lying within a few feet of him, and dimly, remembering his threat of the previous evening concludes that in his drunken frenzy he must have killed him. His wife entreats him to escape, advising him to drive to the railway. station; take a ticket for some place a long distance away, but to leave the train en route and make the best of his way abroad. Denver does this, leaving the house just, in time to escape the police. In leaping from the train he sprains his ankle, and it is with the greatest difficulty that, disguised as a sailor, he drags himself to the Chequers, a country inn, where he learns that the train he had left has met with an accident, and that it is assumed that he is among the killed. Getting away he amasses a large fortune in the silver mines, and becomes most celebrated play of the present century, known far and wide as John Franklin, the "Sil- Written by the late Charles Reade, with adefinite a ver King." Returning to his country be finds by cct fier the amelioration of prison discihis wife struggling with poverty, the money he pline in England, it was singularly suchad sent to her having gone astray. The police cessful, for through, its influence on the star also get wind of his return, and a warrant is public mind, a Commission was sent from a sent from the s taken out for his arrest, but before it can be London to Winsall Green Prison where the executed the real murderer of Geoffrey Ware is inhuman tortures (described in the second disclosed, through the "Duke of York" turn- act of the play) were perpetrated, with the

Munro scored distinct successes as "The finding of the largest nugget of gold in the Spider" and "Father Christmas," Mr. C. T. world "The Welcome Stranger" (weight Robinson as Geoffrey Ware's clark, Harry ing 2,780 or and valueed at 28,160), Grockett, was fully equal to his part. The Throughout the play a pretty love story runs. Nellie Denver-of Miss Madge Grey was capital and human interest both in comedy and pathos, and we shall never tire of the acting of this is so cleverly guatained, that the never toque dainty little lady. Miss Barbara Fenn made late to mend lis sure to draw growded houses the en excellent Olive Skinner and the other for Alesses. Dallas and Musgrave's talented characters fully maintained the high reputation (Company, enried by the company in Hongkong

GLEANINGS BY THE WAY!

The fifth annual dinner of the Hongkong Football Club took place on Saturday evoning at the Hongkong Club. In partaking of the sumptuous repast this year, the members had the satisfaction of knowing they had well carned it, having won the much-coveted Challenge Shield—a feat the Club has never before. accomplished, not even getting into the somifinal as far as that goes.

Auton, Pinckney, Mayson, Hancock and Danby know How ard they worked to win the Shield, and they certainly made good use of the Kews given them at the start of the competition -- not one Lookenon can deny that every member during the contest played a Noble game and Lowered the Hongkong record in goal scoring-12 to none. What say you, Mr. Secretary, "did-'em Browne, eh? and proves you can always supply, if not a Roland for an Oliver, an "Oliver for s

I have heard that some-one is about to publish a small book and give photographs of the Club members, as well as a picture of the group and shield, with a lot of items relating to the competition. If this is so, the publication should be a pleasing souvenir a souvenir which should enable each player to proudly remember in years to come how well they combined to win the trophy.

I notice that the largest battleship in the world has just been launched on the Clyde for the Japanese a Government. Whether Japan is right in not in spending so much money on ther havy instead or expending it in developing the mineral resources of the country; the Diet should know best but there is no doubt about it, Japan is organizing a good navy. Without the addition of the latest fighting monster, in battleships, cruisers, and smaller boats, the "Land of the Rising Sun" can boast of having 45 vessels, of 109,204 tons displacement, of 168,483 indicated horse power,

and carrying in all 530 guns

The home nuthorities have at last decided where H.M.S. Victorious shall be docked It. was intended that the ship should have started this morning on a four-days' prze-shooting trip but the idea has been abandoned on account of orders being received to proceed to Japan-for the purpose of docking at Yokosaka. The vessel will have to be lightened considerably, probably to a 25-feet draught, before she will be able to get into the dock; but this lightening of the ship sufficiently to get her into the Yokosaka basin is not considered as big a risk as the attempt to get into the Hongkong dock, which has "only six inches of space to spare;" so there is now every chance, as was hinted in a song sung on board the vessel-during an entertainment the other evening, of "having the oysters cleared from her bottom. "A

Referring to the entertionment mentioned nathe preceding paragraph, I was much struck with the stage scenery, and when told that it was designed and mostly planted by an able seaman (Ridgwell), I was further surprised, for the perspective was very accurate. The stage was built over the captain's cabins, and the audience, numbering about 1,500 persons, as semuled on the quarter-deck, tising every available comer, and even the tops of the gung, as vantage points. It has been whispered that the variety troupe will favour Hongkong folks with an entertainment when the vessel returns from

Unknown to many who knew him, the late Mr.L. C. Airey was interred at the Happy Valley cemetery last Wednesday. Deceased was employed by the Hungkong Trading Come pany for several-years, but afterwards joined ane & Crawford, the well-known house furnishers of this colony, and up to the time of his death, Mr. Aircy was in their service. Decease. ed was an expert at his business and the firm will miss him much, as will also the head of the furnishing department. Mr. Airey went under an operation; for an abcess on the liver but, although skilfully performed, it proved fatal, the disease being so deeply rooted. Many of the oldest residents of the colony sent floral A large audience assembled at the Theatre tributes of respect, and they also followed the remains to the grave.

> Although we have had no end of entertain. ments for months past—a pantomime, H. M.S. Powerful's theatrical company, professions travelling companies, circus, marionettes, concerts, balls, etc.—we are yet to be favoured readers will keep this coming event in view;

Conspicuous on the stage in The Silver King," produced on Saturday by Messrs. Dallas: and Musgrave's Theatrical Company, was Mr. C. T. Robinson, well-known to Hongkong people, especially the racing fraternity. The character he represented was that of Harry Crockett, Geoffrey Ware's clerk, and he perse formed his part right well; considering the short time he had to get into his manuscript, and considering his long absence from the stage; His first appearance takes place at the Wheat Sheaf public-house, where he is jubilant at the uccess he had had in "spotting the winners! at a race meeting - " his usual good luck." at race meetings, I fancy I hear some of the racing fraternity of Hongkong and Shanghai

ITS NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND This Drama which is to be played at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, is perhaps the ing Queen's evidence.

Mr. Henry Dallas' rendering of the Silver, sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Another King was all that could be desired while remarkable feature of this play is the Austrac' Mr. Kenyon Musgrave and Mr. D. lian scene (third act), wherein is pourtrayed the

THE KOWLOON EXTENSION

It is notified in the Gazette that Monday, the 17th instant, having been selected as the date for the hoisting of the British flag in the new territory, will be observed as a public holiday. Papers relating to the new territory, including the long expected report of the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., are published in the of the prevention of smuggling into China Garette. The first document dated 20th

October, 1898, is his follows:-ORDER OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN

Whereas by a convention dated the 9th day of June, 1898, between Her Majesty and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, it is provided that the limits of British territory in the regions adjacent to the colony of Hongkong shall be enlarged, under leases to Her Majesty in the manner described in the said

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the Government of the territories acquired by Her Majesty under the said Convention, during the continuance of the said

It is hereby ordered by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, as follows:-

1.-The territories, within the limits and for the term described in the said Convention shall be and the same are hereby declared to be part and parcel of Her Majesty's colony of Hongkong in like manner and for all intents and of the said colony.

Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the said colony to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the said territories as part of the colony. of the Governor of Hongkong, all laws and ordinances which shall at such date be in force therein until the same shall have been altered or repealed by Her Majesty or by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice or con-

... d .- Notwithstanding anything herein contained the Chinese officials now stationed within the city of Rowloon shall continue, to excroise jurisdiction therein except in so far as may be inconsistent with the military requirements for the defence of Hongkong

sent of the Legislative Council.

And the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries, of State, is to give the necessary direction herein accordingly.

> A. W. FITZROY. PROCESMATION:

Next follows a proclamation by H.E. the Governor-directing-that-from-the-17th-April, 1899, all laws and ordinances which shall at such date be-in force-in the colony of Hongkong shall take effect in the said territories and shall remain in force until the same shall have been altesed or repealed by Her Majesty or by the Governor or Hongkong, by and with the advice or consent of the Legislative Council. NEW ORDINANCES.

The drafts of the following three Bills are published:-An Ordance to exempt the territories comprised in the recent extension of the colony of Hongkong from the operation of certain laws and for other purposes." "An Ordinance relating to Local Communities and Tribunals," "An Ordinance to provide for the. Better Regulation of the New Territories."

In the first Bill twenty-three Ordinances are enumerated as not applying to the new territories and include the Cattle Diseases, Slaughterhouses, and Markets Ordinances, the Licensing Ordinances, the Opium Ordinances, Public Health Ordinances, the Building Ordinances, and the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinances. But sections 4 and 5 the Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-houses and Markets Ordinance are to be enforced to provide against the sale and importation of unwholesome food.

The object of the second Bill is to establish village tribunals in the new territory for the trial of petty civil and criminal cases. The civil jurisdiction of these tribunals is to be limited to cases in which the amount involved does not exceed \$100, and in criminal matters the power of punishment is limited to the infliction of a fine of \$10, with a further fine not exceeding \$10 per day for a continued offence; imprisonnient not exceeding one month in default of the payment of the fine; or, in lieu of imprisonment, a flogging not exceeding twelve strokes. An appeal lies from the lowest village. tribunal, the sub-district court, to the district court, and from the latter court to's magistrate, and from the magistrate to the Governor. The Governor-in-Council has power to make rules for the peace, good order, health, cleanliness, good government, and well-being of the new territory and for certain specified purposes, The Governor-in-Council is also empowered to -make-rules-for the-levying-of-contributions for the payment of watchinen and for other purposes. The district and sub-district committees are to enforce such rules, whilst the district and sub-district courts have power to punish breaches of any such rules. A summary punishment for perjury is provided and the president and members of village bodies and watching, are brought under the operation of the bribery provisions of Ordinance 3 of Section 29 provides for the levying of the whole or any portion of the cost of the police upon a district where good order is not

The object of the third Bill is to confer temporary power upon the Executive Council of the colony to make rules for the collection of revenue in the new territories. The measure is introduced as a temporary expedient in order to remove difficulties which must necesparily be experienced in dealing with certain sources of revenue which are new to this colony, and the delays, which would be occasioned by passing numerous Ordinances and amending Ordinances.

This Ordinance will remain in force for one year and may be from time to time extended as the Legislative Council deem expedient.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S

DESPATCH, SECRETARY OF STATE, TO THE GOVERNOR. Sir,-I am now in a position to communicate to you the views of Her Majesty's Government as to the future administration of the territory which, under the Convention between the United Kingdom and China of the 9th June last, has been added to the Colony of Hongkong, and to convey to you their, instructions as to the steps to be taken for its formal occupation in the name of Her Majesty the Queen.

2.- I have in the first place to enclose an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 20th October last and declaring the territories within the limits and for the term described in the they can be satisfactorily carried out in the new later. above Convention to be part and parcel of territory. the Colony of Hongkong. You will cause this Order in Council, which has not at present been made public, to be published in the Colony at perly be included.

as early a date as possible,
3.—You have already become acquainted with the general aspects of the questions is unnecessary therefore that I should here may be advisable to exclude the existing Ordidwell upon them at any length. There are nance from the new territory. Chinese duiles on opium

4.—The questions of the civil administration of Kowloon city and of the extension of the northern frontier, so as to include the town of Sham Chun will require no immediate action on your part pending negotiations with the Chinese Government, but-while such negotiations are pending—no time should be lost in giving attention to the third question, that

and the collection of the Chinese Customs duties on opium. You will see that Her Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion which-if I understand right-is your own conclusion also, that the only satisfactory solution of this question will be the establishment of some system whereby the Chinese Customs duties on opium imported into China from Hongkong, including the newly-added territory, shall be actually collected by the Government of Hongkong. 5 -I should wish you to understand that in

my opinion the new territory should from the outset be regarded as an integral part of the colony of Hongkong, and, as such should be brought under the general administration of the colony at as early a date as possible. It appears to me that future difficulties will be obviated by taking this course, and that it will be found to be at once more conomical than treating the leased district as separate from the old colony. It has, therefore, become necessary to consister whether and in what manner the existing laws of Hongkong may be adapted to the circumstances of purposes as if they had originally formed part | the new territory, and this question, as I need

hardly observe, presents many features of great 2.-It shall be competent for the Governor of | difficulty. On the principle that the new territory shall be taken to be and so far as possible be treated as an integral part of the colony, it is desirable that as many of the existing laws of Hongkong as are applicable to. 3.- From a date to be fixed by proclamation lits circumstances should be at once applied, the administration of the laws being carried out with tact, discretion, and sympathy with in the colony of Hongkong shall take effect in | native custom and prejudice; but there are

> require some special notice. 6.-I have taken advantage of the presence in this country of Mr. Goodman, Attorney General of Hongkong; and he has drawn up a memorandum on the subject together with a draft Ordinance, copies of which are enclosed. This memorandum has been of great use to me in considering the question and the confusions at which I have arrived us regards the various Ordinances therein referred to are as follows :-ORDINANCE 3 OF 1844.-LAND, ETC., REGIS-TRATION OF DEEDS, ETC., RELATING

TO REAL PROPERTY. I concur in Mr. Goodman's opinion that for the reasons given by him this Ordinance need not be excluded. The land question, however, is one which must be dealt with promptly, -and one-of-the-first-steps-to-be-taken must. a staff of native surveyors, "To this subject refer in a later paragraph of this despatch. ORDINANCE 16 OF 1896 -- REGISTRATION OF

BIRTHS AND DEATHS. 8.-I concur in Mr. Goodman's opinion that this Ordinance should for the present be excluded. Registration of births and deaths should, however, be carried out as soon as oos-'sible, 'and might be entrusted to the Village Councils and Elders, working under the supervision of an Assistant, Registrar General cr. other European Officer.

ORDINANCE 14 OF 1875, MARRIAGE 'REGISTRATIONS:

9.-1 agree with Mr. Goodman that this Ordinance need not be excluded.

ORDINANCE I OF 1887. - POST-OFFICE * to.—I agree with Mr. Goodman that this Ordinance need not be excluded. But it has been pointed out to me by Mr. Lockhart that, owing to the known habits of the Chinese in the matter of correspondence, there may be considerable difficulties in carrying it into operation, and I should wish you to use considerable discretion in the matter. You ma possibly find it desirable to come to some arrangement with the Chinese Sub-Post Offices such as is in force in the Straits Settlements, and in that case the Governor of that Colony whould doubtless be able to give you every

ordinance 21 of 1887. -- Licensing . CONSOLIDATION.

11.-I concur in Mr. Goodman's opinion that it would be as well not to extend this Ordinance to the new territory for the present. ORDINANCE 24 OF 1887. - PUBLIC HEALTH

AND AMENDING ORDINANCES. ta.-- I regard this as one of the most important and at the same time one of the most difficult questions to be considered in connexion with the new territory. I entirely agree with Mr. Goodman that the new district must not be left without any sanitary laws, but I consider that it would not be advisable to extend to it without any modification the sanitary laws of Hongkong. I has been represented to me by Mf. Lockhart that they are too, complicated and too advanced for the circumstances of the new territory; and that although the Sanitary Board may be the best machinery for dealing with the sanitary affairs of Hongkong, which is in the main a city and a scaport, it is not suited. for the direction of sanitary matters in a territory extending over 376 square miles. Mr. held directly responsible to the Government. sanitation, and matters will work more effecany other system. The expense, moreover, of applying the Sanitary laws of Hongkong would,

would be comparatively triffing. 13.-I am of opinion, therefore, that these laws should be excluded, but you should lose no time in procuring the enactment of a simpler law on the lines above suggested, and here again you may possibly find it desirable to consult the Governor of the Straits Settlements as to the system under which Sanitary Boards are working in the Federated Malay

I am informed, probably be very great, where-

as under the alternative system proposed it

ORDINANCE 21 OF 1886.—SPIRIT LICENSES. 14. I concur in Mr. Goodman's opinion that this Ordinance should be excluded for the pre-

ORDINANCE IS OF 1889.—BUILDING ORDINANCE AND AMENDING

ORDINANCE, 15:-I concur in Mr. Goodman's opinion that these Ordinances should be excluded unless the Director of Public Works reports that

ORDINANCE 5 OF 1890. -- VACCINATION. 16,-I agree that this Ordinance may pro-

ORDINANCE 26 OF 1891.—MERCHANT

three points which Her Majesty's Government 18.—There is no question as to the "waters outline of the policy which it is desirable that British occupation, and with that feeling of have regarded as of special importance in the of the colony," the limits being clearly marked you should pursue. I have, however, every greater security which just government is bound. preliminary stages of the negotiations. They in the map attached to the convention, a copy confidence in your ability to carry the under to inspire, the present industries will be created relate to Kowloon city, the northern boundary of which is annexed, and which should be close taking to a successful issue; and I will conclude developed, and new industries will be created. of the leased territory, and the collection of the ly followed in any definition in the proposed with an expression of my congratulations to RAILWAY. Inew Ordinance

ORDINANCE 27 OF 1882 CATTLE DISEASE AND AMENDING ORDINANCES.

10. Before deciding whether this Ordinance should be extended to the new territory, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon might with advantage be called upon for a report of any recommendations he may be able to make after a full and careful consideration of all the circumstances of the case. But I agree with Mr. Goodman that sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance 23 of 1895 dealing with the sale and importation of unwholesome food should be extended at once.

20.---As all Ordinances not specified in the schedule attached to Mr. Goodman's draft Ordinance will apply to the new territory, youshould carefully consider whether there are any others not alluded to in his memorandum, which it might be also desirable to exclude. 21:-There are various other questions to be considered in connexion with the new territory

which will require your careful consideration, and some of which have doubtless already received your attention. I do not propose, howlever, to do more than refer to them generally at the present 'moment,' as their ultimate decision must depend in a great measure on the course of events.

22.- You will have gathered, from my previous remarks that I amain' favour of utilizing the existing machinery of Government in Honglong as far as local circumstances will allow. This principle should, therefore, be-borne in mind in considering all questions connected with expenditure and taxation. Whatever, expenditure is incurred should appear on the Hongkong Estimates, and whatever revenue is collected should go into the Hongkong Ex-23. It will be seen from p. 16 of Mr. Lock-

hart's report that the total revenue from taxation of the new territory is estimated at about Libobo, and this may be regarded as the income which you will have at your disposal fore the first year or two at any rate. It should amply suffice to defray the initial cost of a the said territories and shall remain in force | some laws which are inapplicable and they | simple administration which at first will amount to little more than supervising local bodies and protecting life and property, unless there is a large outlay on public works. Some expenditure on public works will no doubt be necessary from the very first, and as the territory progresses this expenditure may naturally be expected to increase. To meet it. Mr. Lockhart has recommended that recourse should be had to a loan; but, while I am in principle not averse to horrowing for the aurpose of developing a district a province, or a Colony must keep in view the present state of the finances of Hongkong, and if the new ters ritory can be developed without having recourse to a loan it will no doubt be preshall expect to sreceive your recommendations on this point after you have considered it in all its bearings. It would, the appointment of a Land Commissioner with | however, I think under any circumstances be desirable that the Director of Public Works. possibly with other expert assistance, should consider and make suggestions as to what public works, in the nature of roads, bridges. police stations, etc., should be undertaken at once, and also to advise as to future undertakings. Whenever money is available for the purpose it will be desirable to secure the services of a mining expert to make a detailed geological report, and I shall be glad if you will bear this latter point especially in mind.

24. The question of titles to land should be settled as early as possible; and in order to expediate the work of registration, holders of "Land should be allowed to register their titles." at an office in the new terrifory instead of having to waste time by coming to an office in Victoria. The officer, moreover, who is entrusted with the duty of settling the land titles should, within reason, be given for the time being full powers to deal with all questions of the kind that may come before him. When "all the land titles have been settled and proper surveys made the principal land office will be | tion of only 20,870, distributed among no fewer in Hongkong itself. The examination into titles should not be of too technical a nature. and where lengthened occuption or improvements can be shown, with no adverse claims from private individuals, a Government title should be granted, even if no other is forthscoming. Security for all reasonable rights in regard to land will be a great inducement to rapidly increase. content and loyalty and to the popularizing of British rule.

2's:-- The land question, however, by no means ends here, and there will be much left. to consider after the preliminary survey is completed. The land tax will no doubt be at first the principal source of revenue, and. should be distinctly understood from the first that, as the land becomes more valuable, the tax will be subject to revision at intervals of years. It will also be becessary to consider what shall be the tentre of Crown lands. See-Jemploys a large number of persons. ing that the territory is held under lease for ninety-nine years the question of freehold grants does not arise, and the land should be leased for Stated periods, not exceeding the term which I have laid down in the case of the present colony with powers of resumption on

fair terms if the public service requires it. 26.—In dealing with the question of what laws of Hongkong should be extended to the new territory I have not made any reference to the administration of the criminal law., In this Lockhart is of opinion that the Village Councils | matter, I should wish You to be guided generally | were near Castle Peak Bay, where coal obtained and Elders should be held responsible for by the recommendations inade by Mr. Lockmaintaining their villages in a sanitary condi- | hart. I agree with Mr. Lockhart that the tion, subject to the inspection and control of existing village organizations should be mainan officer of health and his staff, who should be | tained and utilised, and I approve of the limmediate appointment of an itinerant Magistrate By this means the Village Councils and Elders has suggested. I shall be glad if you will at will constitute the Sanitary Board in each once select an officer for provisional appointvillage or group of villages, the influence of ment, in this capacity. An appeal should lie the leading men will be enlisted on the side of to the itinerant Magistrate from the village tribunals, and from him to the Governor, this tively and smoothly than they would under latter course being preferable in my opinion to an appeal to the Supreme Court. An Ordinance will be necessary, framed on the lines of the Ceylon Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 to legalise and define the powers of the village and dis-

> trict Council or tribunals. 27.—I have now touched upon what appear to me to be the most important questions for your immediate consideration. You will gather from what I have said that while I differ from some of the conclusions at which Mr. Lockhart has arrived. I nevertheless concur generally in the recommendations which he has made in his report. Although I am unable to entertain the idea of a separate administration of the new territory under a resident Commissioner, I consider it highly desirable that Mr. Lockhart should be generally associated with its administration; and with this object in view, he should for the next six months at any rate, he relieved permanently relieved of the duties of the latter

28.—Whatever other provisional appointments may be rendered necessary by these ing of pigs, large numbers of which are exported arrangements, I must leave for the present in annually, your hands.

29.—I hope that in the foregoing observations | wood, which is an important article of export. 17. As a new Merchant Shipping Consoli- expression of my views on this important and in- Hongkong market form lucrative occupations. involved in the transfer of this territory, and it dation Ordinance is about to be introduced it teresting subject. But there is much that must for many villages, necessarily be left to yourself, and I feel that I . With the introduction of capital, which is have been unable to do more than give you an sure to follow when the territory comes under ritory under British rule.

representative of Her Majesty the Oucen on. the occasion of the assumption of jurisdiction over this most important addition to Her Majesty's dominions.—I have the honour to be. Sir, your most obellient, humble servant, .

I. CHAMDERLAIN. HON. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART'S

Mr. Stewart Lockhart's report on the new territory occupies sixteen places of the Gazette. We make the following extracts from it !--

Rice is the principal article of cultivation and the quality of this product is so highly esteemed that a quantity of it is exported to San Francisco for the use of the Chinese residents, there. There is also a large area of land devoted to the growing of sugar cane, indigo, hemp, peanuts, potatoes of different varieties, yam, taro, beans, sesamum, pumpkins, and vegetables of all kinds.

Experiments are now being made to ascertain whether the cotton plant will flourish in the newly-leased area, and there seems to be no reason, as far as soil and climate are concerned. why these experiments should not succed. they are successful, the cotton mill which is now being erected in Hongkong would find thi a convenient source of supply for at any rate a portion of its raw material

The fruits are pumeloes, oranges, lunguans, pears, lichis, persimmons, pomegranates, wongp'is and mangoes,

VEGETATION. 'The mountain ranges and lower hills are covered with vegetation, and cultivation is found high up on the hill-sides. In some places a crop of rice was growing at an elevation of 1,300 feet, and on the northern slope of the Taime Shan range tea and pineapple were observed growing at an elevation of 1,500 feet. The range of Taimo Shan, stretching to the west towards Castle Peak Bay, is covered with good grass, which appeared to be such as would suit cattle, horses, and sheep, many thousands of which could find pasturage on the slopes of these hills. At present cattle are used entirely for agricultural purposes. The animals seen were small and well shaped, and generally black or red in colour. Their good condition showed the ex cellence, of the pasturage. In the poorer and rocky soil the hills are covered with bracken an ferns, and in the sheltered ravines with brush wood and scrub jungle. There are no extensive forests, but some of the lower hills are clothed with pine-trees, and round many of the villages are found thick clumps of well-grown trees and groves of bamboo.

POPULATION. There are no reliable statistics possessed by the Chinese Government of the present popula tion of the San On District. No census appears to have been taken for many years. It has therefore, been necessary to base ar estimate of the population on inquiries made from the inhabitants of the villages themselves With these as guides it is estimated that the population of the new-territory, including the the Sham Chun and Shatau Kok divisions, and allowing 5,000 for that portion of the Shatau division, which will most probably be included in the new area, amounts in round figures to one hundred thousand (100,000).

The population is contained in six main divisions, inhabiting 423 villages: "These villages vary in population from 10; to 5,000

The eastern portion of the district, being more mountainous and less fertile, is not so thickly populated as the western portion. The Uh Long Tung, or the division including the fertile valleys and plains of Pat Heung and Shap Pat Heung, is the most populous, its population, amounting to 23,020, being distributed among 59 villages. 'The Sheung U Tung or western division, though much larger in area than the Un Long division, contains a populathan 182 villages.

The total area of the territory to be leased being 376 square miles, the population is about 266 persons to the square mile. Though by no means, at present thickly populated, it is anticipated that when the new territory comes under British occupation its population will

INDUSTRIES. The population is chiefly occupied in the cultivation of the soil with the various crops produced. But in addition to agricultural pursuits there are large fisheries, in which many persons are engaged, in the bays surrounding the territory on the east, south, and west, fishing being carried on chiefly by means of stakenets. The fish are sorted, salted, and sun-dried, and exported to various markets. The trade in sait fish is one of the most important, and

Pearl fisheries exist in Tolo harbour, where pearls of value are said to be sometimes found. In addition to salt-water fish the rearing of fresh-water fish in ponds for the Hongkong market and elsewhere occupies the attention of the villagers of the Un Long division. The cultivation of oysters is also carried on

to a large extent, especially in Deep Bay. Lime-burning is an important industry, coral and oyster-shells being in the place of limestone. The largest lime-burning works seen from Hongkong was being used as fuel. Lime was also being burnt at Taipo Hu. Shat'au Kok, Sha Tin, Ts'un Wan, Ping Shan, and other places visited. It is understood that a great deal of the lime used in Hongkong is

imported from the San On district. The manufacture of bricks and the quarrying of stones enable the inhabitants to obtain building material at-a cheap rate.

Salt is manufactured in several places. Salt pans were seen at Shat'au Kok and Castle Peak Bay. - The indigo grown in the district is used for dyeing cloth, both mes and women being

engaged in the work of dyeing. Boatbuilding is carried on. A boat-building

shed was seen on the shores of Mirs Bay. A large establishment exists near Ts'un Wan for the manufacture of joss-powder, out of which Joss-sticks, used, in the worship of idols, are made. The powder is made from fragrant wood, which is pounded into dust by means of water-wheels, six of which were seen at work. Although there is a large force of water

power, this is the only instance in which we saw water utilised for manufacturing purposes Ropes and nets are manufactured out of the hemp which was observed growing in various

One village we visited was engaged entirely as far as possible from the ordinary duties of in the manufacture of pottery, the clay for which .Colonial Secretary and Registrar General, It is found in the mountain immediately above will probably be desirable that he should be the village, The villagers are said to have learned the art of manufacturing pottery from office, but on this subject I will address you an Italian missionary who formerly resided amongst them.

In almost every village is carried on the rear-Pine-trees are grown, and cut down for fire-

I have succeeded in conveying to you a general | Poultry breeding and fruit growing for the

country, through which a line might pass, was made on behalf of a syndicate of Chinese. But the scheme appears to have been abandoned, and nothing more was heard of it until quite recently, when it again came under considera-

discussed. new territory, through a portion of which it be reduced to nothing. would pass, and would be of great commercial and political importance, as it would unite more closely with Hongkong the great commercial city of Southern China and the many towns lying between the city of Canton and that

establish branch lines, in connection with the Commissioner. main line, in that portion of the new territory through which the main line will not pass. It has also been suggested that, even if the Canton-Kowloon line be not established at once,

light railways should be constructed in the new area. They would, no doubt, help to develop it and increase its population by attract- and is inhabited by an industrious, hardy, and ing people to it, but roads seem to be the first requisite, and should be attended to as soon as possible. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Detailed information is given under these headings. The revenue is estimated \$160,000 and the cost of administration at \$125,000. A loan, for initial outlays is recommended, but, as will be seen from Mr. Chamberlain's despatch, has not been approved.

BOUNDARY LINE. Under this heading the reasons for shifting the boundary line slightly to the northward are sef out.

PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING. The question of smuggling from Hongkong one which has given more trouble than almost any other ever since the foundation of the

The whole difficulty lies in the geographical position of the colony of Hongkong, which is so situated that smuggling into China may be checked but can never be altogether prevented. It is obvious that the extension of the colony will not decrease the facilities for smuggling, especially if a more stream instead of a welldefined range of hills is selected as a boundary Opium has always been the chief article smuggled. To prevent the smuggling of it, special legislation has been introduced by the

Government of Hongkong, If it is considered desirable, in view of the pledge given by Great Britain to China to prevent, so far as possible, smuggling, to still further control the export of opium from Hongkong, I am of opinion that this can be best effected by a bonding system.

All opium, on its arrival at Hongkong from India, should be bonded, and no opium should be allowed to be removed from bond except under proper guarantees as to its' destination, or shipped, without the Harbour Master being furnished with a copy of the bill of lading. The Customs of China should be supplied

with regular returns of all shipments. The opium farmer of Hongkong should be made to account clearly for every chest of raw opium supplied-to him, and should not be allowed to handle more raw opium than is necessary to meet the opium-smoking requirements of Hongkong and of the new territory. and the demands of the prepared opium export trade to Australia, America, and elsewhere.

These precautionary measures are sure to decrease the revenue of Hongkong. If they are adopted, the Government of China should not hesitate either to lease the whole of the San On district or to adopt that boundary line which is the best in the interests of all parties concerned.

The city of Kowloon is called in Chinese Kan Lung Shing. The term Shing is the ordinary one used for a city by the Chinese. It originally seems to have signified a rampart. surrounding a space; but it is now always applied to a city surrounded by a wall or rampart, as all Chinese cities are. The Convention refers to the retention of jurisdiction "within the city of Kowloon," thus clearly showing that the walled city is meant.

Kowloon is situated about a quarter of a mile from the sea shore. It is enclosed by a stone wall built in 1847, forming as nearly as possible a parrallelogram, measuring 700 feet by 400 feet, and enclosing an area of 6 acres. The wall'is built of granite ashlar facing, is 15 feet in width at the top, and averages in height 13 feet. The wall has six watch towers, at present occupied as family dwellings, and two gateways, with doors made of wood and lined with iron sheeting. The parapet wall is built of granite, and has 119 embrasures. It is anproached by four flights of stone steps.

According to a return furnished by the Deputy Magistrate, the total population of Kowloon city is 744; the garrison amounts to 544; the civil population to 200. The officials stationed within the city are, with the exception of one civil officer, a Deputy Magistrate, military officers, the head of whom is the Colonel Commanding. This officer is the chief military officer in the district of San On; is immediately subordinate to the Ti Tu. or General in Command of all the land forces in the province of Kwong-tung. The Colonel's jurisdiction is purely a military one, extending over the whole district of San On and the islands adjacent thereto. His original headquarters were at . Taipang and his official designation is still Taipang Hip, or Colonel stationed at Taipang, at which place he has a yamen, or official quarters. The reason for his having taken up a residence within the city of Kowloon was to place him in closer relations with the Colony of Hongkong. As the garrison now under the command of

the Colonel is maintained for the defence of the district of San On and the adjoining islands and as the larger portion of that district and most of the islands are to be leased by the British Government, most of the soldiers now supposed to exist under the Colonelis command will be disbanded or transferred elsewhere, whilst the services of those retained will be repuired not within, but outside, the territory referred to in the Covention. The residence therefore, of the Colonel Commanding and of his troops within the city of Kowloon is entirely unnecessary. But even if it were necessary, the military requirements for the defence of Hongkong must surely render it impossible to allow the retention, in the very heart of the territory, of a garrison of soldiers belonging to a foreign power, however friendly that power may be. The only civil officer resident within the city

is a Deputy Magistrate. He is appointed not to control the 200 civilians resident within the city, who are really subject to the military, but to exercise a somewhat extensive jurisdiction outside the city, throughout a large portion of the new area. When that area has been taken over, there appears to be no reason why this office of Duputy Magistrate should continue to exist, as the jurisdiction now exercised by him will be merged in the administration of the ter-

The civil population within the city of Kow-Joon, amounting to 200, lives there simply. because it is dependent on the military. It. lawers, Hector, Vindobona, Kunnang, Siberia, does not engage in trade, there being no shops Telena. you on finding yourself in the position of the The construction of a railway between Cane remove from the city. the civil population is Sight, Sydney

ton and Kowloon has been mooted for a long | sure to follow, so there will be no one remaining time, and some years ago a survey of the over whom a Chineso officer could exercise

jurisdiction. In any case it appears to be entirely inconsistent with the military requirements for the defence of Hongkong to allow a garrison town like Kowloon to be accupied permanently by: tion, and is, I understand, at present being | Chinese military officers and troops, If that view be accepted, there seems to be nothing to If a railway be constructed between Canton | justifying the retention of Chinese jurisdiction and Kowloon, there, can be no doubt that such | in any shape or form within the city, for witha line would greatly aid the development of the out the garrison the population will, it is certain,

Should any civilians remain after the removal of the military, they-might be allowed to establish a native tribunal presided over by the elders and gentry, but subject, of course, in the same way as the other native tribunals throughout the territory, to the control of the travelling In the event of a main line being constructed | magistrate, and possessing the right of appeal to Canton, it would; no doubt, be advisable to to the Council of the Tung, and finally to the

In conclusion, it may, I trust, be gathered from the account of the new territory; that it will form a valuable extension of Hongkong. It is favourably situated, has good harbours with safe anchorages, possesses a rich soil, frugal-race. Under-Chinese-rule enterprise has been at a discount, and progress has been at a standstill for centuries. The San On district of to-day must be much the same as it was four or five hundred years ago. - But when British rule is established, and the people realise that justice prevails, that they are allowed to pursue their avocations in peace and freedom from illicit extortions, and that there is no unnecessary interference with their manners and customs, the spirit of enterprise will soon manifest itself, capitalists will be attracted to a region where their capital is not liable to official "squeezes," the resources of the country will be developed, and its prosperity will con-

> H. STEWART LOCKHART Special Commissioner,

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tinue to increase.

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SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

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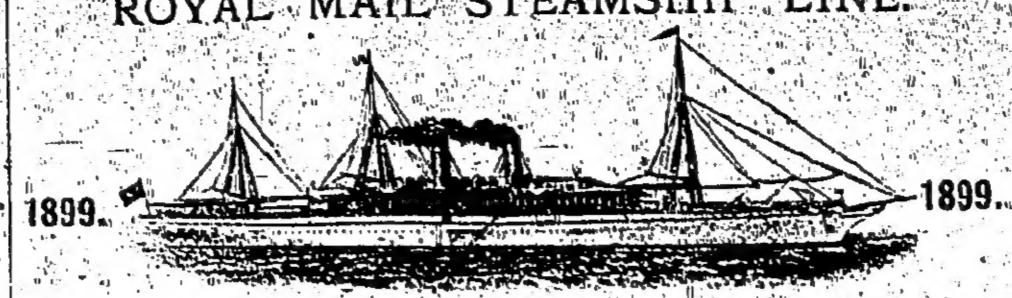
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Hongkong, 28th March, 1899.

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